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The Honorable Jeff Flake
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Flake:

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The Honorable John McCain
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The Honorable Ann Kirkpatrick
U.S. House of Representative
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Congresswoman Kirkpatrick:

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The Honorable Ron Barber
U.S. House of Representative
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The Honorable Matt Salmon
U.S. House of Representative
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Dear Congressman Salmon:

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The Honorable David Schweikert
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The Honorable Trent Franks
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U.S. House of Representative
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